

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mercereau, *et al.*  
Application Serial No.: 10/734,500  
Filed: December 12, 2003  
For: ARTICULATING STONE BASKET  
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST**  
**(REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS)**

As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-identified:

☒ application,  
☐ patent

**REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY**

all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked and

**NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I/we hereby appoint all of the following attorneys and agents of Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer & Risley, LLP, who are listed under the USPTO Customer Number shown below as my/our attorneys and agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys and agents listed under that Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer & Risley, LLP, and request that all correspondence be addressed to the address filed under the same USPTO Customer Number.

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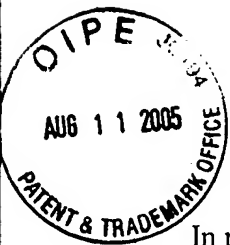
**ASSIGNEE CERTIFICATION**

The certification under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) establishing the right of assignee to take action is attached hereto along with documentation evidencing same.

  
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Jean F. Miller  
Assistant Corporate Secretary

Date: July 14, 2005

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)  
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**

1. The assignee of the entire right, title and interest hereby seeks to take action in the PTO in this matter.

**IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE**

2. The assignee of this matter is:

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**PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN**

3. Jean F. Miller  
Assistant Corporate Secretary

4. A chain of title from the inventor(s) to the current assignee is shown below:

a. From: Steve Mercereau, Ken Butcher, Gregg A. VanDusseldorp,  
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**DECLARATIONS**

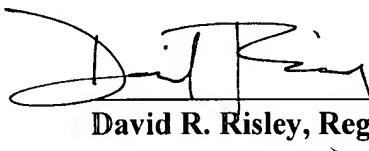
5. I, the undersigned, have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the

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matter identified above and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

7. I, the person signing below, aver that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

  
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